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February 09, 2016


PATRICK OGAWA
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPTANCE OF A VEHICLE DONATION FROM THE
RANCHO LOS AMIGOS FOUNDATION
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4)
(3 VOTES)**

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SUBJECT

Request approval to accept a vehicle donation for the Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, of a 2015 El Dorado Aerotech Class C Van provided by the Rancho Los Amigos Foundation.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Accept the vehicle donation from the Rancho Los Amigos Foundation of a 2015 El Dorado Aerotech Class C Van, Vehicle Identification Number 1FD4E4FS2FDA34868, valued at \$88,257 for the Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center (RLANRC).
2. Instruct the Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors, to prepare and send a letter of appreciation to Las Floristas for the generous donation of the funds to Rancho Los Amigos Foundation for the purchase of a 2015 El Dorado Aerotech Class C Van.

To ensure access to high-quality, patient-centered, cost-effective health care to Los Angeles County residents through direct services at DHS facilities and through collaboration with community and university partners.



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PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

In accordance with County policy, donations in excess of \$10,000 require acceptance by the Board.

Approval of the first recommendation will allow RLANRC to receive the donation of a 2015 El Dorado Aerotech Class C Van that will allow the transport of pediatric patients. In donating this vehicle, the Rancho Los Amigos Foundation asks that the vehicle be utilized exclusively by the Pediatric Department for the purpose of transporting RLANRC's pediatric patients to off-campus therapeutic recreational programs. The donation of this vehicle will ensure that RLANRC pediatric patients have a reliable transport to their off-campus therapeutic recreational programs. Currently, the van that is used for this service is more than 15 years old and needs to be replaced to ensure reliable transportation for the patients.

The funding for the 2015 El Dorado Aerotech Class C Van was obtained through a donation by Las Floristas to Rancho Los Amigos Foundation. Las Floristas is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving children with exceptional physical and/or cognitive challenges. The objective of the organization is to provide these children with the best medical care and emotional support, as well as the resources to build self-esteem and to pursue higher education.

Approval of the second recommendation will acknowledge the receipt of this generous donation from Las Floristas to Rancho Los Amigos Foundation for the purchase of the van donated to RLANRC. At the request of the Rancho Los Amigos Foundation, the attached draft letter is addressed to Mrs. Susan Dilday of Las Floristas c/o Rancho Los Amigos for the generous donation.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions support Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness/Fiscal Sustainability, of the County's Strategic Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no immediate net County cost associated with the acceptance of the vehicle donation. The vehicle is valued at \$88,257 and routine maintenance is estimated at less than \$1,000 per year. Funding for routine maintenance is included in DHS' FY 2015-16 Final Budget and will continue to be requested in future fiscal years as necessary.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 2.4.2 of the County Fiscal Manual authorizes County departments to accept donations in excess of \$10,000 with Board approval.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the recommended actions will ensure a reliable mode of transport for RLANRC pediatric patients to off-campus therapeutic recreational programs. The vehicle will become a part of the RLANRC Pediatric Department.

CONCLUSION

Attached for your consideration is a draft letter thanking Mrs. Susan Dilday, Las Floristas, for the generous donation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mitchell Katz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mitchell H. Katz, M.D.
Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office
County Counsel
Executive Office, Board of Supervisors

February 9, 2016

Mrs. Susan Dilday, Las Floristas
c/o Rancho Los Amigos Foundation
P.O. Box 2370, Downey, CA 90242

Dear Mrs. Dilday:

At its meeting held February 9, 2016, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors accepted with thanks, the donation of a 2015 El Dorado Aerotech Class C Van, Vehicle Identification Number 1FDFE4FS2FDA34868, valued at \$88,256.68, for use by the Pediatric Department at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center (RLANRC). This donated vehicle will ensure that RLANRC's pediatric patients will continue to have reliable transportation to engage in their off-campus therapeutic recreational programs.

The Board members have requested that I express their appreciation to you for this generous donation.

Very truly yours,

Patrick Ogawa
Acting Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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